

## Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 23, 2014

AGRICULTURAL REGULATORY PROGRAM  
ID NUMBER: **AW 1651**

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### TIER DETERMINATION LETTER

Dear Mr. Kelley:

**TIER REVIEW REQUEST DETERMINATION: GILL RANCH COMPANY LLC – WILSON EAST RANCH; 5 MILES SOUTH OF FIRST STREET, KING CITY, MONTEREY COUNTY; (AGL020002574)**

The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) received an official request on January 6, 2014 to evaluate the ranch/farm tier assigned by Water Board staff under Order No. R3-2012-0011, Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands (Agricultural Order). The request was specifically related to the below listed ranch/farm.

Name of Ranch/Farm:	<b>Gill Ranch Company LLC – Wilson East Ranch</b>
Current Water Board Tier Assignment:	<b>Tier 3</b>
Grower Requested Tier Assignment:	<b>Tier 2</b>

The Water Board reviewed your request, and has **APPROVED** your Grower Requested Tier Assignment. The basis for our determination is described below:

***You have provided confirmation that Chlorpyrifos and Diazonin have NOT been used in the past in over 12 months and are NOT planned to be used during the next 12 months on this ranch. Based on our evaluation, the characteristics of this ranch place this ranch in Tier 2. Refer to the Agricultural Order, p17, # 16 (2b and 2c). Given that you have provided a copy of the pesticide use report (PUR) for the past 12 months at this ranch, Water Board staff has verified the reported chemical use with the PUR information provided.***

***The final tier assignment for this ranch is now reflected in GeoTracker. You can login to your GeoTracker account to verify your information. If the characteristics of the ranch change such that the assigned tier may no longer apply per the tiering criteria in Order***

***R3-2012-0011, the grower must notify the Water Board by submitting an updated Tier Review Request.***

If you have questions regarding this determination, please contact the Water Board staff assigned to your watershed area: **Hector Hernandez** at **(805) 542-4641** or [hhernandez@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:hhernandez@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

for Kenneth A. Harris, Jr.  
Executive Officer

cc:

Landowner

John Hackey

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Operator/Responsible Party

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c/o: Matt Kelley

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